

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-19 have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 20-39 have been added, and are currently pending. Reexamination and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

First, the cancellation of claims 1-4 and 6-19 renders moot the rejections of those claims.

In addition, Applicant respectfully submits that new claims 20-39 are allowable over the prior art cited in the Office Action. Specifically, for independent claims 20, 28 and 29, none of USPs 6,783,016 to Wang ("Wang"), 6,561,372 to Connolly ("Connolly") nor USP 5,429,437 to Shaw et al. ("Shaw") disclose an inflatable tube. In addition, for independent claim 35, none of Wang, Connolly nor Shaw disclose inflating an upper portion of the wall panel, and after the inflating, introducing a fluid into an interior space collectively defined by the wall panel and the base panel such that the upper portion of the pool is moved to a position above the base panel of the pool.

Thus, all pending claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if there are informalities that can be resolved in a phone conversation, or if the Examiner has suggestions for placing the claims in condition for allowance.

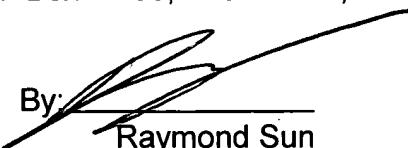
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